



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Ryoji WATANABE et al. Group Art Unit: 3725

Application No.: 10/647,235 Examiner: J. PAHNG

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For: SHREDDER APPARATUS AND SHREDDING METHOD

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired January 3, 2007, an extension of time for a period of 2 months is hereby requested. (Applicants paid for the first one-month extension of time on February 2, 2007.)

 Extension fee for response within first month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$120.00)

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 Extension fee for response within third or subsequent month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$1020.00)

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